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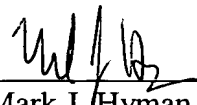
Sir:

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner, dated December 4, 2001, which finally rejected claims 23, 38, and 41-48 of the above-identified application (with claims 24-37 being objected to). Applicants submit concurrently herewith (a) a Fee Transmittal Sheet; (b) a Petition for Extension of Time for a period of time of three months up to and including June 4, 2002; and (c) a Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

Please charge the required fee of \$320.00, and any other fees deemed necessary, to Deposit Account No. 08-3425, as noted on the enclosed Fee Transmittal Sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

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